



Intern Recruitment Update – 2019 Legislative Session

Lucas Martin is returning as one of the intern coordinators for the 2019 Legislative Session. Emily Kerr will be joining Lucas to replace Fred Baatz and Jessica LaMie.

This year's application deadline is Friday, October 12, 2018. Applications are live on the LRC website and were mailed to university coordinators the week of August 20.

Visits are planned to campus part-time job fairs at USD on August 23 and at SDSU on August 29. There are discussions for potential visits for NSU and BHSU and an additional visit with USD political science students.

Last year for the 2018 Legislative Session, 38 students applied, including 13 democrat applicants, 23 republicans, and one independent.

Interviews will begin in late September and continue through late October. The LRC intern coordinators will review and rank applicants and provide the leadership of each party with intern rankings and applicant materials (including transcripts and references). Leadership will instruct LRC which applicants will receive internship offers.

The Executive Board will need to determine if it will continue with the past practice of having current leadership make intern selections prior to the election. In the past, LRC has provided intern rankings by November 1 to leadership. Intern candidates are often receiving competing offers at this point in the semester, so the earlier offers improve the chances of the highest ranked candidates accepting.

LRC intern coordinators will notify intern applicants immediately after leadership decisions. After the confirmation of applicants accepting the internship offer, leadership determines intern chamber assignments.

Intern orientation is scheduled for Monday, January 7, 2019.